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Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated October 4, 2007, with the period for response having been extended by petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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